



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KIRA, et al.**

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Examiner: **Craig A. Renner**

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For: **HEAD ASSEMBLY HAVING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CHIP COVERED BY
LAYER WHICH PREVENTS FOREIGN PARTICLE GENERATION**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Date: May 29, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003 for one month from April 29, 2003 to May 29, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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